

SECRETARY SCORES CHINESE CRITICISM

Makes Direct Reply to Efforts to Disrupt Peking Delegation.

EXPLAINS RESIGNATIONS

Impartial Observers Declare Much Has Been Accomplished for China by Conference.

BY JUNO B. WOOD.

Dr. V. S. Juno, chief secretary of the Chinese delegation, last night made the first direct reply to the insidious but persistent efforts which have been made to disrupt China's delegation or weaken its efforts in the conference. These have not been from the representatives of other powers who have differed with China's proposals and expressed their differences at the proper time, as they were entitled and expected to do. Some of them have come from within the delegation itself, when united action and harmony were needed in the difficult negotiations, and from interests outside the different delegations, seeking China's delegation at the most vulnerable spot to justify their proposals that the conference will fail in its purpose.

Answers by Interview.

Dr. Tiao Tso Chien, chief secretary of the delegation, announced his resignation Monday, which was followed yesterday by that of Chou Huang Fu, chief military adviser, and the tentative resignations of Chow Chi, financial adviser, and Admiral Tsai Ting Kan, naval adviser. The last two still were living at the hotel where the delegation headquarters are located, so that the separation is more in spirit than in body. Personal expressions of their regret, inclined to be disparaging, and more opinions indirectly attributed to them and others by private opinions of the Chinese delegation and the conference should be conducted, followed. What aroused Mr. Tiao's ire was an anonymous interview attributed to an "unofficial delegate" questioning the consistency of the policy which Secretary Hughes has followed in regard to China. "As long as the three delegates are here representing our government, they alone carry the policies of the delegation or have the right to comment on the work of the conference," he said. "If one of several of our advisers or secretaries should go home, but that did not change the status of the delegation in the conference. A changing of advisers certainly cannot do so. That is happening with regularity in all the delegations. That these advisers should criticize the work of their delegates or of other persons in the conference is both premature and in bad taste. At the most it is not entitled to any more weight than an expression of their personal opinions not an official opinion of China, which can come only from the three delegates. There certainly is no basis for any charge that Mr. Hughes has weakened in his efforts to secure justice for China. No such feeling is entertained here. Mr. Hughes is dining with the delegation this evening. We realize that he has done so much for us, and we are all expressing either gratification or disapproval of the final decisions of the conference, which still are a long way off. The complaints about the policy of the Chinese delegation and about the treatment it has received from delegates of other countries have not been limited to public interviews. Numerous Chinese have called on members of other delegations, pouring out their grievances and creating an impression in many quarters that the delegation itself is cantankerous and inclined not to be satisfied with anything.

See Much Accomplished.

Impartial observers believe that much has been accomplished for China. They have been especially gratified at the attitude of Japan, which so far has willingly relinquished most of the gains credited to China. In regard to the foreign post offices in China, it has been agreed that Chinese mails for opium or other contraband and that they shall be abolished, the date now being set for the conference adjourns.

The increasing maritime customs duties have been agreed to and the extent of that increase is before a subcommittee. At present a good share of the customs receipts are pledged for foreign loans and a too large increase might only provide additional surplus for further foreign loans. Extraterritoriality will be investigated by a special committee and not settled at this conference. Few believe the time is ripe for it. On every topic which has been brought up China has made a substantial gain.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE Equitable Life Insurance Company will be held Tuesday, January 10, 1922, 2 o'clock p.m., at the office, 818 14th street n.w., Washington, D. C.

ALLEN C. CLARK, Secretary.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF WASHINGTON, D. C., December 5, 1921.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank, for the election of directors and the audit of other business properly and lawfully coming before said meeting, will be held at the banking house of Tuesday, the 10th of January, A.D. 1922, at 12 o'clock noon. Polls will be open from 10 a.m. to 12 o'clock noon to 1 p.m. W. WALLACE NAIKIN, Cashier.

ALL OFFICERS OF THE CIVIL WAR are urged to attend a meeting to be held at G. A. R. Hall, 1412 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, on Thursday afternoon next, December 8, at 2 o'clock, when important business will be discussed and transacted. Looking to favorable action by Congress on the pending bill for the retirement of civil war volunteer officers.

GEORGE SIMMONS, Secretary, National Association of Volunteer Officers, Civil War.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE National Tribune Company will be held on Thursday, January 5, 1922, at 2 o'clock p.m., at the office of the company, 42 and 44 G. St. n.e., Washington, D. C., for the purpose of electing a board of trustees for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may be properly brought before said meeting.

M. D. ROSENBERG, Secretary.

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PICTURES CLOSER BOND WITH BRITAIN

Solicitor General Beck Says This Is One Outcome of Conference.

No matter what may be the ultimate outcome of the arms conference being held here, there is one thing certain, and that is, Great Britain and the United States are coming out of it greater friends than ever before.

This was the opinion expressed last night by James M. Beck, solicitor general of the United States, in an address at the twenty-ninth annual banquet of the Society of Colonial Wars, at the Willard Hotel.

"These two powerful English-speaking nations already have been brought to a better understanding and a fuller realization of their blood relationship," Mr. Beck said. "They know that they must pull together, that they must avoid the mistakes and petty differences of the past. With them close together the future will be brighter and safer for all of our peoples, and more peaceful and perfect mankind."

Gave Magnificent Idea. In complimenting President Harding in calling this meeting of nations, Mr. Beck declared that the President gave to the world a magnificent idea. "His aim was high," he said. "Whether it is wholly or partly successful, or whether it is a failure will not alter the fact that the President aimed high and has endeavored to carry out an honest purpose. Also, the nations that have responded to his call have aimed high in joining us in this greatest of modern undertakings."

The only other address made at this gathering was that of George M. Pearce, minister of defense of Australia, who is representing that country at the arms conference. He declared that if the arms conference accomplished nothing else it will have served to bring together the English-speaking nations, which alone will go a long way toward safeguarding peace for the future.

Officers Are Re-Elected. Col. Frederick C. Bryan, governor of the local society, presided and introduced the speakers. The committee in charge of the banquet was composed of Capt. Robert R. Bennett, chairman; Dr. Marcus Benjamin, Lieut. Commander Louis P. Clephane and F. B. Hyde.

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ALEXANDER WOLF, Secretary.

NOTICE—THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Hall Association of the U. S. F. O. of D. C. will be held at the hall, No. 1606 M St. n.w., on Friday, December 23, 1921, at 8 o'clock p.m., for the election of officers and for the transaction of its regular business.

LAWRENCE CLARK, President.

SAM'L W. WATSON, Secretary.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Martha A. Given, Nellie White and Viola Hemminger in the conduct of the business known as the Boston Beauty Shop, located at 1000 F street northwest, in this city, has been mutually dissolved. All claims due the said partnership are to be paid to the undersigned, Nellie White and Viola Hemminger, who will conduct the business from this date on, and all claims due creditors have been assumed by the undersigned, Nellie White and Viola Hemminger, and should be presented to them at the above address.

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WOMEN TO CONFER HERE ON WORLD ARMS AFFAIRS

Various Parts of Nation Represented in Proceedings for Which Call Is Issued by Miss Addams.

Women from various parts of the nation will meet at the Grace Dodge Hotel here Saturday for a conference on disarmament.

Announcement was made today that a call for this meeting had been sent out by Miss Jane Addams to members of the American section of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, to discuss and take action on the work of the international congress of women held in Vienna last summer.

The international league is the successor of the Women's Peace Party, and held its first convention here in the early winter of 1915. Headquarters are being maintained at Geneva under Miss Emily Balch, international secretary, who is now in this country on two months' leave, and will make her report at the Vienna congress at the meeting Saturday.

A statement issued last night by the league reads in part as follows: "Since the close of the war, the women's international league has acted for disarmament in every country. Several congresses have been held abroad. When President Harding called the Washington conference to discuss the limitation of armaments, the American section of the league felt a duty to act as guardian of the interests of the foreign sections of the league, and the headquarters were removed from New York to Washington. Frequent bulletins have been issued, stating the progress of the conference on disarmament and the other matters under consideration."

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